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## COLOMBO WATCHES MALARIA WAVE CREEP SLOWLY NEARER

### BULGARIAN PLOT

BANDIT CHIEF'S REVOLT PLANS NIPPED IN BUD

COL. VELTCHEFF PROMOTED

1,200 ARRESTS MADE

Sofia, To-day. A change in the constitution of the Government is reported to be impending by which Colonel Damian Veltcheff, who was behind the coup d'état last May will become President of the Council of State, but it is understood that the Monarchy will be maintained.

Colonel Veltcheff although hitherto nominally only an adviser to the Premier, has been the principal inspiration of the Government.

Meanwhile, it is announced that 700 arrests have been made here in connection with the alleged Communist conspiracy in which some of the troops are alleged to be involved.

About 500 arrests were also made in the district of Haskovo and Plovdiv, which it is stated was about to revolt when the conspiracy was discovered.

The arrested include 175 members of the Haskovo garrison who are alleged to have been led by a former bandit chief, Gheorgi Stoyeff, at whose house bombs are said to have been discovered.

It is stated that their plan was to arrest all officers, admit civilian accomplices to the barracks, and then proclaim a revolt. — Reuter.

### INFANTICIDE PREVALENT IN S. CHINA

PREVENTIVE LAWS PASSED

HOMES AND ORPHANAGES TO BE ESTABLISHED

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day. Browning of infant girls by their parents is now strictly prohibited by a ruling of the South-west Political Council at the proposal of General Chen Chi-tong, one of its leading members.

If the parents are unable to support their children, they can send the babies to a home for infants or an orphanage. The drowning of female babies being prevalent in the counties, the county magistrates are instructed to establish public nurseries for infants and orphanages for children above five years old. — (Continued on Page 7)

### MAD DOG BITES WOMAN

A dog, apparently mad, was destroyed and thrown into the sea by villagers of Hang Hau yesterday following the biting of a woman named Shum Tim-tai, who was conveyed to the Kowloon Hospital by a police launch. — Reuter.



Miss Josephine A. Roche, newly appointed Assistant Secretary of the United States Treasury, talks things over with her "boss," Mr. Henry Morganthau, Jr., Secretary of the Treasury. Miss Roche, Denver industrialist and mine owner, is the first woman member of the "Little Cabinet." She was an unsuccessful candidate for Governor of Colorado.

### PETERSEN DEFEATS COOK

#### RUMANIAN DEBTS TO UNITED KINGDOM

Foreign Delegation Discusses Matter in London

London, To-day.

The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman, together with Colonel Colville, received M. Manolescu, the Rumanian Minister of Commerce, accompanied by M. Laptev, acting Rumanian Minister, and his delegation, and discussed with them the question of outstanding debts due from Rumania to firms in the United Kingdom. The discussions are being continued. — British Wireless Service.

### CANTON TEACHERS CLAMOURING FOR UNPAID SALARIES

#### PETITION TO GOVT. ON DECEMBER 21

PAY ALREADY REDUCED BY ONE-QUARTER

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day. Not having received their salaries for the past five months, teachers and clerks employed by municipal schools here have decided to proceed to the Canton Municipal Government on December 21 and petition to the municipal authorities for payment of all salaries in arrears.

Petitions of this nature have first to be approved by the city Kuomintang headquarters; otherwise the mass gathering of school teachers will be regarded as an illegal assembly. It is expected that the City Kuomintang will grant the necessary permission to the poverty-stricken school masters.

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### BUSINESS HEADS MEET IN U.S.

#### Differences Of Opinion At Opening

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#### POINTS DECISION AT ALBERT HALL IN TITLE BOUT

#### AUSTRALIAN TAKES TWO COUNTS

#### THRILLING FIFTH ROUND

London, To-day.

Jack Petersen, holder of the British Empire heavyweight boxing title, last night out-pointed George Cook, the veteran Australian boxer, over 15 rounds at the Albert Hall.

Petersen led with beautiful rights, lefts, uppercuts and hooks, battering Cook with telling blows. The Welshman however, could not get in his knockout blow, though he had the Australian down for a count of two in the first round from a terrific right, and also in the fourteenth round for a count of six, following a terrific right-hook.

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#### HARRY MASON LOSES HIS TITLE

#### Pat Butler New Welter Champion

Leicester, To-day.

Pat Butler, of Leicester, last night out-pointed Harry Mason, the veteran holder, in a title bout for the British welterweight boxing championship over 15 rounds.

Harry Mason recently defended his welterweight title when he met and out-pointed Len ("Tiger") Smith, in a 15-round clash at Birmingham.

#### OXFORD'S RUGBY DEFEAT

London, To-day. Trinity College, Dublin, beat Oxford University by 3 points to nil in their annual Rugby encounter in Dublin yesterday. — Reuter.

#### CHICAGO FINANCES

#### Teachers' Arrears To Be Paid

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### Plans For 25 Years Gigantic U.S. Schemes NEW PROPOSALS LAUNCHED

New York, To-day. The colossal New Prosperity Plan, to be spread over 25 years, with public works to cost \$105,000,000,000, has been submitted to President Roosevelt by the National Resources Board, who considered the matter during the week.

The Board includes five members of the Cabinet with Mr. Harold L. Ickes' Secretary for the Interior, as Chairman.

Under the four heads of land, Water, Agricultural and Mineral resources, the permanent Planning Board is attempting to "make an inventory of our national assets and of the problems related thereto," and so obviate national waste.

Miss Frances Perkins, Secretary for Labour, believes that the plan will give work to every able-bodied man.

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A group photograph of the Staff and Pupils of the "Loloma Kindergarten", who are having a Christmas Party to-morrow. Mrs. O. Orr, the Directress, can be seen sitting fourth from the right.

### LABOURITES ENJOY JOKE

#### PRINTERS' ERROR IN RELIEF ACT: HOUSE ADJOURNS

#### "THAT" INSTEAD OF "THAN"

#### GOVERNMENT DISCOMFITURE

London, To-day.

A faulty syntax is not altogether unknown in Westminster, but it must be rare for a pronoun misquarding as a preposition to force the House of Commons to adjourn.

The Labourites were itching to amend the scales of relief in the Unemployment Assistance Board Regulations, but the Act was passed last summer and is so framed that the Regulations must either be accepted, or rejected. Mr. Tom Smith, Labour Member for the Merton Division of Yorkshire, discovered the word "that" printed instead of "than."

It was an obvious printer's error, argued Mr. Baldwin. "There must be no error in law which cannot be amended. Not one iota must be changed. We deny that it is a printer's error," reported the Labourites, thoroughly enjoying the discomfiture of the Government, which was forced to agree to an adjournment and to produce a new copy with the preposition restored.

#### TWO OTHER CASES

A century ago, when suicides were increasing, a member moved for leave to introduce a Bill to make self-murder a capital offence.

An Irish Member once tabled an amendment to a bill dealing with the liberty of the Press, providing that all anonymous works should have the names of their authors printed on the title-page. — Reuter.

#### NANKING GESTURE TO SOUTH

#### GENERAL YU GIVEN APPOINTMENT

#### GARRISON COMMANDER IN SOUTHERN KIANGSI

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day. General Yu Hon-mou, officer commanding the First Kwangtung Army, has officially announced in a circular telegram his assumption of the concurrent post as garrison commander of the sixth Pacific District in Southern Kiangsi, thus becoming the first Kwangtung officer to accept a Nanking appointment.

The police allege that the alcohol was smuggled from England and France to Canada during the United States prohibition period. It was then fabricated into Canadian whisky, and afterwards, it is alleged, was shipped to St. Pierre and Miquelon, from where it was sent back to the United States via Rangoon, the smugglers thus avoiding duty and export tax. — Reuter.

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#### \$10,000,000 LOAN FOR MILITARY

#### Strict Secrecy Kept In Canton

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day. Strictest secrecy is being maintained in official circles here concerning the alleged \$10,000,000 loan by two foreign oil companies to the Kwangtung Provincial Government for military and administrative purposes.

Big Sikorsky seaplanes will be used for this trans-Pacific service, making stops at Honolulu, Midway Island, Guam, and the Philippines Islands. While the actual flying time will be 60 hours in crossing the Pacific, allowance for stop-overs etc. will prolong the time to about 75 hours in spanning the ocean.

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### QUININE S.O.S.

NATIVE DEATH ROLL INCREASES ALARMINGLY  
WHOLE HOUSEHOLDS STRICKEN

OVER 100,000  
AFFECTION

Colombo, To-day.

A grave malaria epidemic is creeping nearer and nearer to Colombo where exhaustive precautions are being taken. Even the smallest villages report 15 to 30 deaths.

The village schools are being turned into hospitals and the headmasters have been given the responsibility of distributing medicines and food.

Hundreds of thousands of fever-stricken people have walked miles to obtain relief, waited hours for attention, and have then stumbled in the roadways unable to go home.

In some households every member is helpless, and hospitals are trying to cope with twice or thrice the number of patients for which they are equipped.

Urgent telegrams have been sent to Madras and Java imploring supplies of quinine.

In the mean time, the authorities have provided £7,000 for a special relief fund which has been made public. — Reuter.

### WESTERN AUSTRALIA WANT FREEDOM

#### Petition For Former Status

MARQUIS OF ABERDEEN'S SUPPORT IN LORD'S

London, To-day. A Petition on behalf of the Government, Parliament, and people of the State of Western Australia, for leave to withdraw from the Australian Federation, and for the restoration of their former status as a separate self-governing Colony within the British Empire, was presented in both Houses of Parliament yesterday.

As presented in the House of Commons, the petition consists of a scroll 23 feet long, encased in a handsome polished jarrah casket. It was deposited in the petition box behind the Speaker's chair, and will be examined in due course by the Public Petitions' Committee.

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### WEATHER FORECAST

An anticyclone of considerable intensity has developed over north China, pressure being highest to the north-west of Shantung. The depression is moving eastward to the north of Honshu. The local forecast, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was north-east winds, fresh, due to cloudy.

## MAIL SCHEDULES

The Postmaster General announces that as from 1st November the Parcel Post rates to the United Kingdom will be reduced to—

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## CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR CARDS

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## INWARD MAIIS.

FROM EUROPE Dec.

Kuksang (Air Mail ex Amsterdam)	20
Ajax	21

FROM JAPAN Dec.

Emp. of Russia	20
Bokuyo Maru	20
Yasukuni Maru	20
Pres. Coolidge	20
General Pershing	21
Atsuta Maru	21
Pres. Adams	21
Asama Maru	22
Montevideo Maru	22
Nankin	25
Naruto Maru	26

FROM U.S.A. Dec.

Pres. Coolidge	20
Emp. of Russia	20
Pres. Adams	21

FROM MANILA Dec.

Kamo Maru	20
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FROM SHANGHAI Dec.

Alipore	18
Aramis	18
Patroclus	18
Emp. of Russia	20
Yasukuni Maru	20
Pres. Coolidge	20
Pres. Adams	21
General Pershing	21
Asama Maru	22
Menelaus	22
Pyrrhus	26
Ixion	26

FROM STRAITS & INDIA Dec.

Kutang	18
Tottori Maru	18
Fushimi Maru	18
Tsushima Maru	18
Somali	18

FROM AUSTRALIA Dec.

Kamo Maru	20
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OUTWARD MAIIS.  
FOR EUROPE Dec.

Pros. Cleveland (via Siberia) 18  
Closes: Reg. 3 p.m. Ord. 4.15 p.m.  
Aramis (Air Mail Service) 18  
Closes: Reg. 10 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.  
Patroclus (via Marseilles) 19  
Closes Reg. 8.45 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.  
Yasukuni Maru (via Marseilles) 21

FOR U.S.A. Dec.

Pros. Cleveland 18  
Pres. Cleveland

FOR JAPAN Dec.

Pres. Cleveland 18  
Kamo Maru

FOR SHANGHAI Dec.

Pres. Cleveland

FOR MANILA Dec.

Changte 18  
Emp. of Russia 20  
Pres. Coolidge 20  
Pres. Adams 21

FROM INDIA Dec.

Aramis 18

FOR AUSTRALIA Dec.

Changte (Duo Thursday Island) 18  
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FOR STRAITS Dec.

Patroclus 19  
Yasukuni Maru 21

## The Woman's Page



## TUNICS AND COATS

## The Modish Street Suit

If asked to pronounce on the chief change and interest in new fashions, one would undoubtedly declare for colour and fabric. There is something entrancing about the colour-card and pattern book for the winter of 1934.

One discovers so many "old friends with new faces" that it is almost bewildering, especially as colours and materials are frequently misguiding in their actual names. In the effort for novelty the true-to-nature shades are forgotten, and colours called wrongly. Fabrics are still more changeable, because modern effects in weaving as in dyeing convey an entirely new sense of surface and shading.

The newer systems seem to aim both at gradations of colour and fabric. It is the new weaver that so often give the sense of a strange new colour.

The variety is sometimes embarrassing. When we think the tone is definitely "Victorian," the fabric will completely alter the period. The rich medlar and mulberry which seem peculiar to the 'Nineties change completely when we see them revealed in the latest expression of the lame and metal woven moires and crepes. This richness is more after the Italian Renaissance.

Apart from colours, and actual materials, there is great variety in their treatment. The designer endeavours to associate the colour and the stuff with its original. The many silk and wool mixtures make valiant effort to date themselves, with knotted-threads, ribbon, striped ninons and crepes, lame-moire and the familiar faille with satin stripe, spotted-satin and woven mirrored spots.

Checked and striped taffetas of wonderful colouring make a bold bid for colour in blouses to go with the street suits. These blouses suggest an extremely elegant addition to the autumnal dress-scheme. The coloured hat, too, is new this season. Fashion, in fact, is very brave.

## FLAMINGO FLOWERS

Anthurium, or the flamingo plant, is being used for decorative purposes just now, and very attractive these quaint-looking flowers can be, with their one crinkled orange, pale green or golden petal and upstanding spike of flaming orange tinting to the deeper crimson.

Although they seem to have made their first entrance into England in 1825, they are so excessively modish in appearance that they are quite at home amid the modern settings of to-day. The flowers cost about 2s 6d each—a few go along way—and they last in water for a fortnight.

## TO LENGTHEN A BLACK CLOTH COAT

To lengthen a black cloth coat put a band of matching material round the hem, sloping up towards the side seams and coming to a point at the centre back. Or wear the coat as a three-quarter length one over a plain, slim-fitting skirt.

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## BRIDGE NOTES

Hammurabi Theory  
Reversed  
by Ely Culbertson.

In Bridge, as in life, it is not always good bidding that brings the best result. Occasionally, as a matter of fact, extremely bad bidding may bring to a player a score far better than is made by those conveying correct information about their holdings and determining logically the best final contract. The hand below, which was played in a Duplicate game, is an amusing example:

East, Dealer  
Neither side vulnerable

NORTH:—

S—A Q 5  
H—K Q 7  
D—Q 10 8 5 4  
C—7 6

WEST:—

S—10 9 7 6  
H—9 6 5 4  
D—A K 9 3  
C—K

SOUTH:—

S—8 3 2  
H—8 3 2  
D—J 7 6 2  
C—A 9 4

EAST:—

S—K J 4  
H—A J 10  
D—

C—Q J 10 8 5 3 2

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs).

East South West North  
Pass (1) Pass 1S (2) Pass  
3NT (3) Pass Pass Dbl. (4)  
Pass Pass Pass

1—Obviously East should bid one club. The pass is utterly inexcusable.

2—After a pass by East, West's hand is entirely too weak to open in Rubber Bridge. However, in Duplicate it has become the general custom to open even with this type of hand.

3—This bid violates every sound principle of Bridge. The hand is void of the suit bid by partner, which suggests great difficulty in handling it at no-trump. The correct response is two clubs.

4—With strength in three suits—one bid by the opponents—it must be admitted that North has a fairly tempting Double.

The reader will note that had the North and South hands been reversed, East would have been defeated, as in that case his hand would have contained only one entry and he could thus never have cashed his clubs.

As the hand actually lay, however, South was in trouble for a good lead, and opened his top spade. In

other members of the cast are

Herbert Mundin, Harry Green, and

Henry H. Walthal.

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## SUICIDE VERDICT

European Sergeant  
Found Shot

## FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES

A verdict of suicide while of unsound mind was yesterday returned by the jury at an inquest held into the circumstances surrounding the death of Lance Sergeant L. V. Baker, who died from a gunshot wound in the head on the night of November 5 in his quarters at the Central Police Station, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

Mr. W. Schofield sat as Coroner, while the jury comprised of Messrs. R. V. Dodd (Foreman), A. R. Tavares, and Shing Fulam.

Evidence pointing to the facts that he was financially embarrassed was revealed by witnesses, including Lance Sergeant H. G. Baker and Lance Sergeant Soutar. Evidence was also given by Crown Sergeant D. E. Macdonald and Sergeant C. H. Goodwin.

Summing up, his Worship said that the evidence, both medical and circumstantial, pointed clearly to suicide. The evidence of the two Chinese dancing partners was important, as one had stated the deceased announced his intention to shoot himself and the other had testified he was too drunk to dance properly.

in the smarter residential sections.

The story deals with the rise of a gangster named Rico, played by Robinson, from the level of a thug to a position as head of a powerful gang.

Doug Fairbanks, Jr., Glenda Farrell, and William Collier, Jr. are in the supporting cast.

"42ND STREET"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

In "42nd Street," Warner Brothers' extravaganza of melody and mirth, now showing at the Oriental Theatre, a complete Broadway musical comedy is presented, scene for scene, while the story of back-stage life is told.

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8.00-8.28 p.m.—Songs Memories.

Florrie Ford (Comedienne)

Medley of Old Songs (English)

Sydney Gustard (Organ)

Tom Costello in Song Memories

Tom Costello and Chorus

(By Special Request)

8.28-9 p.m.—Grand Opera.

Don Giovanni—Overture (Mozart)

State Opera Orchestra, Berlin conducted by Dr. Leo Blech

Arias—La Gioconda—Yes, Suicide

(Ponchielli)

Norma—Queen of Heaven, while thou art reigning (Bellini)

Gina Cigna (Soprano)

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## RADIO

## TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.R.W. on a wave length of 353 metres (845 K.C.H.)

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.

1.30 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin, Ruby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

Plans for Recital from Studio.

4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7.11 p.m.—European Programme.

7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock & Commodity Quotations.

7.08-7.38 p.m.—Orchestral.

Euryanthe—Overture (Weber)

Willem Mengelberg and his Concertgebouw Orchestra.

Cossack Dance (from "Maskeppa") (Tschakowsky)

Sir Hamilton Harty conducting the Halle Orchestra.

Hungarian Rhapsody No. 12 (Liszt—Doppler)

Sir Hamilton Harty conducting the Halle Orchestra.

Perpetuum Mobile (J. Strauss)

Willem Mengelberg and his Concertgebouw Orchestra.

2.33-3 p.m.—Variety.

Vocal Duets.

Waiting at the Gate for Katy

Arlene

Layton and Johnstone

Plane Solos.

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Many Happy Returns, of the Day

Rai da Costa

Songs—

You were so Charming

I'm your Slave

Charles Fitz Gerald (Tenor)

Xylophone Solos.

12th Street Rag

Kitten on the Keys

Harry Robbins

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

8.03-8.28 p.m.—Songs Memories.

Florrie Ford (Comedienne)

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# Sporting Page

## "RAPIER" REVIEWS RACING SEASON MARRED BY DEPRESSION

### KWOK BOUND FOR MELBOURNE

### ALL-CHINA SWIMMING STAR FOR CENTENARY CHAMPIONSHIPS

### METEORIC RISE TO TOP OF LADDER

(By "REFEREE")

**K**WOK CHUN-HANG, CHINA'S MOST BRILLIANT ALL-ROUND SWIMMING STAR AND HOLDER OF THE BRITISH NATIVE 200 YARDS BREAST-STROKE CHAMPIONSHIP, LEFT THE COLONY THIS MORNING FOR THE MELBOURNE-CENTENARY CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES BY THE S.S. CHANGTE.

Kwok Chun-hang has been entered for the 100 Yards Breast-Stroke Championship of Victoria, the 100 Metres Centenary Championship, and the 200 Metres Breast-Stroke Championship of Australia, in all of which he is considered to have a good chance.

There is also the possibility that he will be entered for the 100 Yards Back-Stroke Championship.

Kwok, who is the youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Kwok Ching-cho of Canton, was born in Hong Kong in 1913 and received his early education at the Sai Nam College.

He has had a meteoric rise in aquatics and shone in his first year of swimming, when he came second to Chan Ki-chung, then South China's swimming champion, in the South China Athletic Association's Harbour swim. This was in 1930.

Since then he concentrated on the breast-stroke and has since shattered in brilliant style all the existing breast-stroke marks in the Colony, the Interport contest, and in the China National Games



KWOK CHUN-HANG

which were held on the Double Tenth at Nanking.

#### EXCELLENT CHANCES

That Kwok stands an excellent chance of being placed in the Melbourne Centenary Championships, is born out by the fact that his best time for the 200 Yards breast-stroke is four seconds faster than Alan Higginson's Australian record.

Kwok will be the first Chinese individual sportsman to make the visit to Australia, and his arrival at Melbourne is being eagerly awaited by thousands of Australian and Chinese swimming and sporting enthusiasts.

Practically an unknown in 1930, he was coached by Mr. Leung-Tit, who was twice captain and coach of China's Far Eastern Olympic Swimming team, and who saw great possibilities in the young breast-stroke swimmer.

In 1931 Kwok went to Canton and there annexed the 200 Metres breast-stroke event in 3 minutes 24 seconds and the 400 Metres event in 7 minutes—new South China records.

#### BEATS CHAN KI-CHUNG

In the same year he realized one of his greatest ambitions when he beat Chan Ki-chung to win the South China Cross-Harbour title for the first time, covering the breast-stroke against Chan's crawl. His time was 30 minutes and 58 seconds.

In the following year he won the Men's Individual Swimming Championship for the first time, tying for first place with Chan Ki-chung, his wins during the series including the 200 Metres breast-stroke in 3 minutes 12 seconds, a new record, the 400 Metres breast-stroke in 6 minutes 38 seconds, another new record and the 1,000 Metres Free Style event which he won with the breast-stroke.

He covered the latter distance in 19 minutes and 32 seconds.

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### RANGER'S EXCLUSIVE FORECAST

#### ARSENAL TO VISIT DERBY

#### Brentford's Big Task On Saturday

#### FIRST DIVISION

ASTON V. (1) v Blackburn (1)  
CHELSEA (2) v Middlesex (3)  
Derby (3) v ARSENAL (4)  
EVERTON (2) v Birmingham (0)  
Grimby (-) v Wednesday (-)  
HUDFIELD (2) v Stoke (2)  
LEICESTER (2) v Portsmouth (1)  
Preston (-) v W. Bromwich (1)  
SUNLAND (4) v Liverpool (1)  
TOTTERHAM (5) v Leeds (1)  
Wolves (1) v MANCHESTER C. (0)

#### SECOND DIVISION

BARNESLEY (-) v Fulham (-)  
BOLTON (1) v Blackpool (2)  
BRADFORD C. (3) v Notts F. (2)  
Burnley (-) v Newcastle (-)  
MANCHESTER U. (0) v Plymouth (3)  
NOTTS C. (0) v Hull (0)  
OLDHAM (4) v West Ham (1)  
PORT VALE (3) v Bradford (1)  
SHEFFIELD U. (-) v Brentford (-)  
SUTTON (1) v Bury (0)  
SWANSEA (-) v Norwich (-)

#### THIRD DIVISION (North)

Accrington (0) v BARROW (4)  
Chester (4) v TRANMERE (2)  
CREWE (1) v Walsall (4)  
DARLINGTON (1) v Carlisle (2)  
DONCASTER (3) v Halifax (0)  
GATESHEAD (5) v Mansfield (8)  
HARTELE (4) v Rotherham (0)  
N. BRIGHTON (-) v Lincoln (-)  
Southport (1) v Wrexham (1)  
STOCKPORT (0) v Chesterfield (0)  
YORK (6) v Rochdale (1)

#### THIRD DIVISION (South)

Ashford (0) v EXETER (2)  
BRIGHTON (-) v Millwall (-)  
BRISTOL R. (4) v Gillingham (2)  
CARDIFF (1) v Bristol C. (5)  
CHARLTON (0) v Reading (0)  
CRYSTAL P. (1) v Northampton (2)  
Luton (0) v COVENTRY (1)  
ONT P.E. (1) v Bournemouth (0)  
SOUTHERN (2) v Clayton (1)  
SWINDON (1) v Newport (1)  
TORQUAY (1) v Watford (3)

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Mr. L. Dunbar, owner of Liberty Bay, enjoyed another highly successful season, topping the list of winning owners.

### MR. DEITZ WINS

#### HAS 30 WINS IN SEASON

#### FINAL JOCKEY STANDINGS

The following are the complete records for every jockey who has taken part in official races at either the Valley or Macao during the 1934 season, which concluded last Saturday.

	1	2	3	Un.
N. Deitz	30	25	31	82
B. A. Proulx	22	9	7	82
E. O. Butler	20	14	21	59
A. J. P. Heard	19	34	23	68
P. P. Botelho	17	14	13	92
G. H. Frost	12	7	2	28
D. S. Li	10	3	11	57
G. A. Harriman	8	6	5	57
S. Y. Liang	7	7	10	61
W. H. S. Davis	7	5	7	34
Y. T. Fung	6	10	4	73
T. L. Wong	6	5	6	28
H. C. P. P.	6	3	5	7
J. Pete-Hunt	6	0	7	2
W. H. Choy	5	2	3	31
E. F. Li	5	2	1	14
D. Black	4	2	8	50
J. L. Jordan	4	2	1	15
S. N. Pan	3	9	11	69
F. Marshall	3	5	7	39
R. H. Charles	3	4	2	31
C. Taylor	3	4	1	41
Tang Man Wa	3	3	1	64
S. Y. Sun	3	2	14	31
Ip Kui Ying	2	9	11	58
Y. S. Chang	2	9	5	27
F. M. L. Soares	2	9	4	38
H. P. Chanson	2	3	12	12
Yue Shun Wa	2	1	1	23
S. W. Pan	0	0	0	0

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### COMPLETE RECORDS FOR ALL PONIES IN OFFICIAL RACES

The following are the complete results of every pony which has gone out in official races at either the Valley or Macao during the 1934 season, which concluded on Saturday.

#### CHINA PONIES

	1	2	3	Un.
Cavalcade	6	4	3	3
Soldier of Britain	6	1	2	0
Trentbridge	5	3	0	0
Oak Bay	5	0	1	6
Liberty Bay	5	3	1	6
Brechin	4	2	3	5
Gladiator	4	2	1	3
King's Fancy	4	2	1	3
Electric Star	4	2	1	3
Copper Idol	3	2	6	1
Soldier of China	3	3	2	11
Delightful Chance	3	3	1	12
Lemberg	3	3	0	0
Diana Bay	3	2	1	7
Jungle Jim	2	1	0	10
Partnership	3	1	1	6
The Bodega	3	0	1	21
They Star	3	0	2	11
Boxing Eve	3	0	1	6
Panama	3	0	0	2
Hydroplane	3	0	0	5
Brilliant Star	2	5	4	1
King's Justice	2	6	0	4
Classic Hall	2	6	0	4
Macaroni	2	6	0	4
Beta	1	0	1	10
The Carp	1	0	1	12
St. Ives	1	0	1	12
New Star	1	0	1	13
Tiana	1	0	1	7
Limelight	1	0	1	6
Wakefield	1	0	1	9
Fal's View	1	0	1	11
Solar Star	1	0	1	12
Glenapple	1	0	1	4
King's Willow	1	0	1	11
Charming Star	1	0	1	1
Cobus	1	0	0	2
Hey Tor	1	0	0	9
Scar Face	1	0	0	9
Fla-Fa	1	0	0	10
Otopian	1	0	0	10
King's Willow	1	0	0	11
Heart's Joy	1	0	0	1
Cherub	1	0	0	1
Clown	1	0	0	1
Autumn Leaf	1	0	0	1
Happy Man	1	0	0	1
Dancing Butterflies	1	0	0	1
Gold Bullion	1	0	0	1
Monoplane	1	0	0	8
Chief Seattle	1	0	1	7
Sporting Life	1	0	0	1
Racing Triumph	1	0	0	10

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### BRILLIANT STAR AND SOLDIER OF BRITAIN VIE FOR HONOURS

### ABLE AMAZON SETS FIVE OF THIRTEEN RECORDS IN CONVINCING MANNER

#### CAVALCADE'S IMPROVEMENT GIVES HIM NARROW VERDICT OVER CLASSIC HALL

ONLY the depression marred this year's racing. Had the times been better the year 1934 would have gone down as a red letter year in the annals of the Jockey Club. Despite the fact that we had the best batch of Australians on display—that they were all practically in the same class, with the exception of Able Amazon—and that the griffins and subs were also very evenly divided, the public had not the money to speculate and racing consequently received one of its biggest setbacks for many years. So bad did it become that the Club were forced to reduce the cash sweeps from \$5 to \$1 and even to experiment with a \$2 pari-mutuel.

Mr. Norman Deitz worthily filled Mr. Leo Frost's shoes as champion jockey for the last three years, took part in only 49 races and against 165 last season, but rode 12 winners.

IT IS DIFFICULT TO SELECT THE THREE BEST PONIES IN EACH OF THE THREE NEW BATCHES—SOLDIER OF BRITAIN, BRILLIANT STAR, AND RIBBLE STRUCK ME AS BEING THE PICK OF THE GRIFFINS; CAVALCADE, CLASSIC HALL, AND COPPER IDOL AMONG THE SUBS; AND ABLE AMAZON, NELL GWYN, AND RACING HEART IN THE AUSTRALIAN CLASS.

Brilliant Star, Soldier of Britain and Ribble in the same sentence above. It is my candid opinion that Brilliant Star was the unluckiest pony in training. On the Saturday before the Derby he went lame after every promise of having had an outstanding chance of winning. He then performed brilliantly in the first half, weathered the summer badly in Shanghai, and has never been the same since.

Soldier of Britain and Ribble both failed disappointingly at the commencement, but later proved their worth in no uncertain manner. Mr. Li Shiu Pang's crack created a very good impression as the result of his very fast run in the Maidens, but did nothing of note until the second half of the season when he all but beat Diana Bay in a thrilling finish. His Leger and Champions' wins rather suggested that he should have won the Derby instead of running unplaced.

Classic Hall has been a genuine pony all through, and, in the hands of Mr. Johnnie Heard, has proved the most consistent performer in his class. The way Mr. Heard enabled this sprinter to confound the critics by placing second in the Leger and Champions is deserving of the highest praise.

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## Goal-Scorers To Date

DIVISION I.	
Johnstone (Police) .....	15
Howe (Club) .....	11
Higgins (Lincolns) .....	11
Ho Ka Keung (Athlete) .....	8
Lai Shul (Wing S. C. "B") .....	7
Fortey (S.W.B.) .....	7
Cheuk Shek Kam (S.C. "B") .....	7
Fung King Cheung (S.C. "A") .....	7
Ip Pak Wah (S.C. "A") .....	7
Tan Kong Pak (S. C. "A") .....	7
DIVISION II.	
Giffen (Navy) .....	18
Griffen (E. Lance) .....	10
Rydings (E. Lance) .....	9
Thorpe (E. Lance) .....	8
McGuinness (Lincolns) .....	7
Morton (R.A.) .....	7
Cheung Fak Pak (S. China) .....	7
DIVISION III.	
Sandford (E. Lance) .....	14
Clarke (R.A.S.C.) .....	10
Routledge (R.A.O.C.) .....	9
Purcell (S.W.B.) .....	7
Tate (R.A.F.) .....	7
E. Santos (Recreo) .....	7
Cressley (E. Lance) .....	7
Cousins (Lincolns) .....	7
Qualification 7 goals.	7

## RANGER'S EXCLUSIVE FORECAST

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SCOTTISH LEAGUE  
ABERDEEN (3) v Partick (4)  
Albion (-) v DUNDEE (-)  
CLYDE (5) v Ayr (2)  
HAMILTON (4) v Hibernian (1)  
HEARTS (3) v Falkirk (1)  
Kilmarnock (4) v CELTIC (3)  
Q.N'S. P.K. (2) v Airdrie (1)  
Queen O'S (0) v MOTHERWELL (5)  
RANGERS (-) v Dunfermline (-)  
ST. JUSTRONE (1) v St. Mirren (1)

[Figures in brackets denote result of corresponding game last season, and teams in capital letters are favoured to win. All teams mentioned first are playing at home.]

## MR. DEITZ WINS

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H. M. Ph.	1	3	3	27
A. L. Caplan	1	2	4	10
A. Negebaum	1	1	1	0
W. G. Poy	0	3	2	23
Choy Wing Chiu	0	2	3	10
A. A. R. Botelho	0	2	0	66
H. Y. Liang	0	1	2	5
G. W. Sewell	0	1	0	16
S. W. Tang	0	1	0	13
H. A. de B. Botelho	0	1	0	13
E. H. Carvalho	0	0	1	23
E. N. Noronha	0	0	0	1
R. M. Wood	0	0	0	1
Woo Tusion	0	0	0	1
J. W. Fung	0	0	0	2
F. Lobel	0	0	0	4
W. W. Miles	0	0	0	3
H. S. V. Miosop	0	0	0	3
H. P. Rees	0	0	0	3
H. M. Remedios	0	0	0	4
M. N. Cochrane	0	0	0	4
A. Wall	0	0	0	4
Yung Wing Kwei	0	0	0	4
J. Barrow	0	0	0	5
A. D. Coggan	0	0	0	6
J. A. Johnson	0	0	0	7
Lo G. Hin	0	0	0	8
Dr. S. K. Lee	0	0	0	10
G. U. da Rosa	0	0	0	10
R. A. Carroll	0	0	0	12
J. C. Ingram	0	0	0	26
H. V. Pearson	0	0	0	23
Novice riders	0	0	0	23

Mr. Heard was not as successful as he was in 1933, dropping 29

## KWOK CHUN HANG LEAVES FOR MELBOURNE

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## RAPIER'S RACING REVIEW

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Unfortunately, Racing Heart was only seen at her best in her last two outings. After a disappointing opening half she came on very rapidly, and was at her best in the Champions when she cantoned into second place. High Finance was another pony which was better than his record suggested.

### NIGHT STAR'S FINE EFFORTS

Liberty Bay was again the only unbent pony on the track and his 1 1/4 miles, track record in the St. Andrew's Stakes, even bettered Able Amazon's record! Trentbridge was only beaten by Liberty Bay and showed an advance on his 1933 form. The biggest surprise provided by the old ponies, however, was Night Star's sterling performances against the newcomers—she was actually placed third in the Champions after maintaining good times throughout the second half of the season.

The following were the new records:

### AUSTRALIAN PONIES

ABLE AMAZON—  
5 Furlongs, 1.04.2, Corroboree Handicap (Mr. D. Black).  
6 Furlongs, 1.21.1, Sydney Maidens (Mr. D. S. Li).  
1 1/2 Miles, 2.14.2, Brisbane Spring Handicap (Mr. E. O. Butler).  
1 1/2 Miles, 2.56.4, Rooty Hill Derby (Mr. D. S. Li).  
1 1/4 Miles, 3.21.1, Freemantle St. Leger (Mr. E. O. Butler).  
ATLAS—  
6 Furlongs, 1.20.1, Charters Towers Handicap (Mr. N. Deitz).

RACING HEART—  
1 Mile, 171 Yards, 2.06.4, Adelaide Stakes (Mr. H. M. Pih).  
SAUCY FACE—  
3 Furlongs, 1.19.3, Nullah Nullah Plate (Mr. H. Kui Ying).

### CHINA PONIES

TRENTBRIDGE—  
5 Furlongs, 1.10.3, Double Tenth Plate (Mr. A. J. P. Heard).  
LIBERTY BAY—  
1 1/2 Miles, 2.56.3, St. Andrew's Stakes (Mr. B. A. Proulx).

### STAKES WINNERS

The following were the leading stakes winners:

### CHINA PONIES

Mr. L. Dunbar's Liberty Bay \$9,190

Mr. Pearce's Trentbridge \$6,300

Mr. Leong Kwok Cheong's Cavalcade \$6,117

Mr. Li Shu Peng's Soldier of Britain \$5,350

Mr. Hem's Gladiator \$3,555

Kong Bros' Electric Star \$2,500

Mr. Dynasty's King's Fancy \$3,075

Messrs. Mackie & Grayburn's Brechin \$2,282

Mr. Leader's Copper Idol \$2,925

Mr. L. Dunbar's Oak Bay \$2,812

ASIAN CLASS

Fathen's Able Amazon \$7,442

Mr. L. Dunbar's Woodland Star \$2,500

Mr. H. S. Chan's Australian Boy \$1,900

FATALITIES IN YEAR

There was an exceptional number of fatalities among the ponies at the following list substantiates:

Princess Angelina (\$800), Tecumseh (\$1,450), and What's That

among the Australian class and Weybridge (\$8,000), The Redshank (\$12,500), The Pochard, The Panther (\$2,650), The Godwit (\$1,250), Tenorio, Sunning (\$5,292), Sporting Life (\$600), Red Fox (\$300), Powerful King (\$2,850), Panama (\$1,350), Yew Hall (\$1,825), Maria Petra (\$400), King Salmon (\$2,837), De Minimis (\$3,110), Dancing Buttercup (\$1,500), Bag and Baggage (\$7,375), Antakos (\$50) and Adam (\$6,587) among the China class—the figures in brackets are the stakes won.

In addition to these charming stars, winner of \$2,777 in stakes, sustained a nasty fall and was sent to stud in Shanghai. Tiana has also gone to stud in the North, and I understand that Blue Star, purchased at a recent auction by Mr. Priestley, is unlikely to race again.

Mr. Gilbert Harriman, who made a very nice little comeback, was unfortunately indisposed in the second half owing to an operation.

There is no more jolly personality on the track than Gilbert, and his presence was badly missed.

### THREE-FIGURE DIVIDENDS

Seventeen three-figure dividends were recorded during the season, as follows:

\$341.50—Heart's Joy

(Mr. F. F. Li) at Macau

\$657.60—Flying Tourist

(Mr. Tang Man Wa)

\$409.00—Hydroplane

(Mr. B. A. Proulx)

\$395.50—Dancing Butterfly

(Mr. P. P. Botelho)

\$313.00—Cavalcade

(Mr. H. P. Chanson)

\$284.70—Bronze Era

(Mr. N. Deitz)

\$248.30—Little Beauty

(Mr. Tang Man Wa)

\$247.10—Heller Skelter

(Mr. A. J. P. Heard)

\$228.60—Dancing Butterfly

(Mr. B. A. Proulx)

\$205.00—Chow Fan

(Mr. Tang Man Wa)

\$193.00—Tillie

(Mr. D. Black)

\$177.00—Copper Idol

(Mr. G. A. Harriman)

\$161.00—Mutiny Bay

(Mr. E. O. Butler)

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A drink that costs so much should have strength, yet be mellow; should be distinctive in taste, yet smooth to the palate; should possess bouquet, yet be free from artificial flavouring; should stimulate, yet soothe. These attributes are possessed by McNish.

However, in this country we require something more than a thirst-quencher, something to stimulate the mind and body, something we can enjoy without the fear of after effects; something to uplift the soul.

Ask your friends who have tried McNish and we are sure they will agree with us.

In conclusion, we take this opportunity in wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.—Joseph & Co., sole agents.

## AU PETIT LOUVRE SUGGESTIONS

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Specialising in dress-making at moderate prices, Au Petit Louvre of the Alexandra Building, Chater Road, have a wide and varied assortment of novelties suitable for Christmas presents and New Year gifts.

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Among other novelties, which they have on display are novel hand-bags, scarves in a multitude of colours and designs and other welcome accessories at very reasonable prices.

## EUROPEAN LOSES RADIATOR CAP

## 3 Months' Gaol For Thief

Charged with stealing a radiator cap from a private car No. 2578, owned by Mr. Shewan of the Public Works Department, Fung Fan was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning.

Three weeks' imprisonment was imposed on each of Chan Wah Kee, Fung Kwan and Liu Fuk who were charged with aiding and abetting.



Mr. James Ramsay MacDonald is now back in England from a four-months vacation, necessitated by threatened blindness.

## THE SAARBRUECKEN INCIDENT

## PETERSEN DEFEATS COOK

(Continued from Page 9.)

He regretted to learn on Saturday night that an incident had occurred in the streets of Saarbruecken arising out of the mounting on to the pavement of a car driven by an officer of the Saar police with the result that a member of the public was injured. This caused the gathering of a crowd, which assumed a threatening attitude to the occupants, and especially to the Police Officer, who was set upon by the crowd and had to be taken to hospital.

The Governing Commission had issued special instructions for prompt and thorough investigation, and the Police Officer concerned had been suspended until the matter was officially cleared up.

As the question was still sub-judge Sir John Simon was unable to make any further statement, except that, wherever the blame might be found to lie, such an incident at this time was exceedingly unfortunate. There was no reason to anticipate political complications, and he emphasised again that neither the international force nor the British contingent had any connexion with the matter, whatever. British Wireless Service.

## INFANTICIDE PREVALENT IN S. CHINA

(Continued from Page 1.)

The South-west Political Council believes that the parents will not throw their infant daughters into the river, if they can put them in the public nurseries and orphanages. The problem is whether every county can afford to establish a public nursery and an orphanage.

PARENTS DISAPPOINTED

Poverty is the main reason why the country people dispose of their babies in such a cruel way. The parents are disappointed in having daughters, who cannot perpetuate the family name and will be unable to support their parents after the girls grow up.

Furthermore, the parents have to provide a dowry upon the marriage of a daughter, and this costs money. In such circumstances many country people prefer to drown their daughters rather than take all the trouble and expenses of bringing them up.

This evil practice prevails mostly in the interior. Parents do not drown boys, because they can be of assistance upon attaining maturity. At the worst male bodies can be easily sold into a rich family for a good sum.

## LOCAL HEALTH REPORT

Four cases of diphtheria, with one death, five cases of enteric fever, and one death from meningitis were reported in the Colony for the week ended Saturday. During the same period 56 deaths from tuberculosis were also reported.

## ACCIDENTAL DEATH

## 70-Year-Old Woman's Fatal Fall

"We find that the deceased's death was due to a push received from Ho Wong. Taking into consideration the age of the deceased, we return a verdict of accidental death. We also find that the push was not deliberate," was the verdict return by the jury at an inquest held yesterday into the death of Chan Shih-cheung, a 70-year-old woman, who succumbed to injuries following a fall on October 27.

Mr. J. H. B. Lee sat as Coroner, while the jury comprised of Messrs. T. C. Fairburn (Foreman), H. M. Campion and P. M. da Silva, Jr.

On hearing the verdict, Mr. Lee, the Magistrate, said that he disagreed with it and found himself unable to agree with the jury's decision. He was of opinion it was a deliberate push with no intention of causing grievous bodily harm but amounted to manslaughter, and had to put that on record.

## LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

A meeting of the Sanitary Board will be held at 4.15 p.m. to-day.

One case of small-pox and three cases of diphtheria were reported in the Colony during the 48 hours ended December 16.

The s.s. Tilawa will leave Amoy on Friday and is due here on Saturday afternoon.

The Pantomime "Sinbad the Sailor" will be held at the Y.M.C.A. to-morrow at 9.15 p.m.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia left Shanghai this morning, and is due here on Thursday morning at 7. She will sail the same day for Manila at 5 p.m.

The Hon. Treasurer of the St. John Ambulance Brigade acknowledges with grateful appreciation receipt of the following donations: Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, \$260 (General Funds) and Miss Fung Mo Kit \$50 (Cheung Chau Hospital).

The s.s. Tilawa will leave for Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon, and Calcutta on Monday at 10 a.m.

Failing in his attempt to commit suicide by taking poison, Yeung Yu-wah, of No. 14 Tung Street, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday.

Petersen will get his chance at the world's championship provided Max Baer, the title-holder, accepts an offer made by a British syndicate.

The world's champion has been offered 40 per cent. of the gate receipts with a guarantee of £15,000 for a title fight with Petersen to be held in London during Derby Week next year.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA WANT FREEDOM

(Continued from Page 1.)

In the House of Lords the Marquis of Aberdeen, in presenting the petition, said that the right of petitioning the Crown was the fundamental principle of the constitution, and that it was in order to afford the State of Western Australia the facilities for availing themselves of this right that he had presented the petition.

Lord Hallsham Cautious

Lord Hallsham, on behalf of the Government, said that the Marquis of Aberdeen's statement seemed to raise matters of grave constitutional importance, having regard to relationship between the Dominions and this country at present in operation.

The position, in relation to this question was not one that they could hastily determine.

In these circumstances, before the petition was received, he asked for an opportunity of considering the issues involved, and of perhaps tendering advice to the House as to the most convenient way of dealing with them when it re-assembles at the end of next month.—British Wireless Service.

## Personal Par

Dr. J. S. Dykes, dental surgeon, returned to the Colony yesterday by the s.s. "Helenus" and will resume practice on Thursday.

AT THE MAJESTIC SHOWING TO-DAY.

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**SINKIANG PRINCES TO TOUR CHINA**

According to information from Nanking, Mahomedan leaders and princes in Sinkiang have to make tours to Nanking and other cities in China early in the spring.

**CARING FOR THE GREAT**

## CORRESPONDENCE

## Electric Current

(To the Editor, "China Mail.")

Sir,—I am sure Kowloon Residents will support "Consumer" wholeheartedly in asking for a square deal during these hard times.

FAIR PLAY.

## Justice

(To the Editor, "China Mail.")

Sir,—Undoubtedly "Consumer" is doing a public service in advocating a reduction in the present price charged for Electric Current, particularly in Kowloon.

Lower costs should benefit the consumer and where competition exists reductions follow automatically, surely this should also apply to monopolies or otherwise they are taking unfair advantage of their position.

VERY INTERESTED.

## Monopoly Profiteering

(To the Editor, "China Mail.")

Sir,—Bravo "Consumer". It is high time someone took up this important matter; go ahead and good luck to you, Kowloon Residents are with you for 2 cents at least off the price we are paying for electric current.

ANOTHER CONSUMER.

## BANISHEE GAOLED

## Returns To Colony To Buy Fish

Twelve months' hard labour was imposed on Li Wing, who pleaded guilty to a charge of breach of the Deportation Ordinance, when he appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Detective-Sergeant Fowle prosecuted and stated that defendant was banished for a period of 10 years in 1932, after serving a sentence of seven years for armed robbery. Defendant stated that he returned to buy fish.

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Sentence of nine months' hard labour was imposed on Man Ming, banished, by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning for returning to the Colony from banishment.

A lecture is being given in the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home tomorrow night by Professor W. Brown, M.A., B.Sc., F.R.S.E., A.M.I.E.E., of the Hong Kong University, commencing at 8.30 p.m.

Professor Brown will be talking on "A trip to Klondyke" and is illustrating his remark with lantern pictures.

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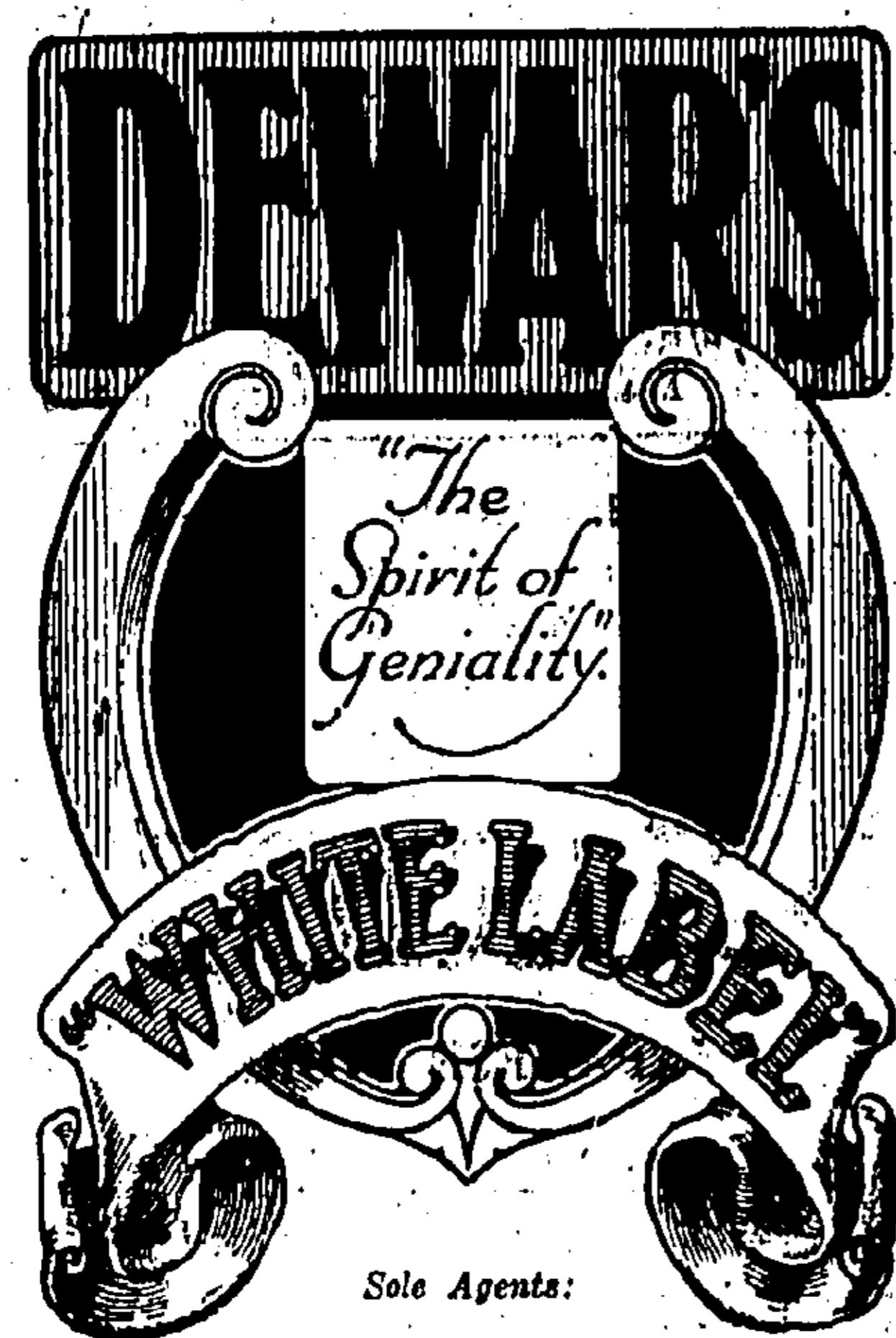
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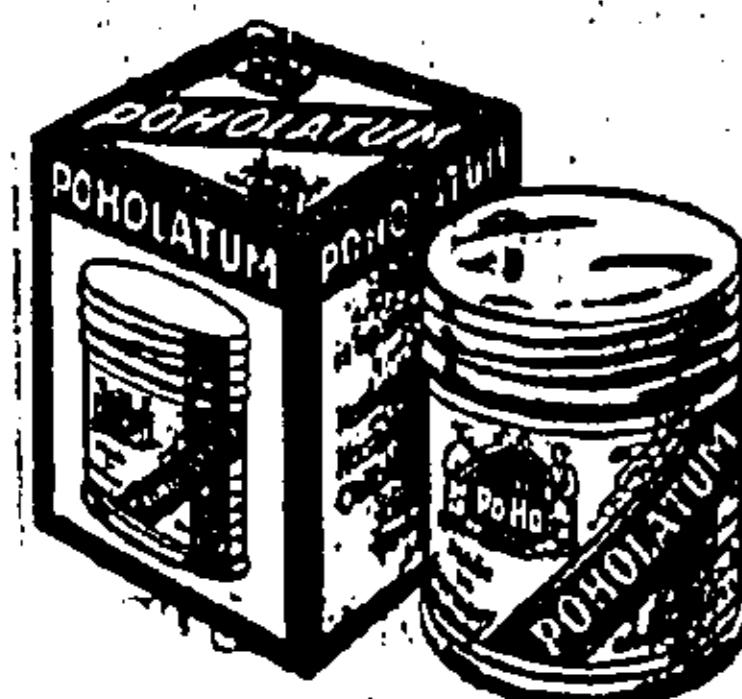
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#### DEATH

EDGAR.—At her residence, 39 Stubbs Road, on 18th December 1934, Mrs. Flora Edgar, aged 52. Funeral will pass the Monument at 9 p.m. to-night. No flowers by request.

#### The China Mail

Hong Kong, Tuesday, Dec. 18, 1934.

#### "What's The Use?"

It is reported that steps are being taken to prevent the rush of one form of modernism through the streets of Venice from carrying away the last gondolier and all the romance associated with his picturesque but now obsolescent trade. It is estimated that there are no fewer than eight hundred motor boats running up and down the Grand Canal every day. Not only has their noise and racket suppressed the romantic tink-a-tink of the guitar in the gondola, but the wash from them is undermining the foundations of the historic palaces and other storied buildings lining the Canal banks. It is a choice, therefore, between the Venetians denying themselves up-to-date means of locomotion or bringing their city down from the picturesque eminence on which it is world famed to the level of the commonplace. An architectural committee has recommended the banishment of the motor boat. This is said to be for the sake of the foundations rather than of the gondola. But in the view of many world inhabitants whose property is not at stake, Venice might as well be without its foundations as without its gondolas. Either way, in the popular view it would no longer be Venice. That in the light of the present day these glorified canoes may appear quite unsuitable to carry the traffic of a big city, to those who remember the glory that was Venice, if only through reading about it, does not matter in the least. If the gondola goes, with it will go something that has added colour to a world scheme from which that element is fading fast into the grey monotony of utilitarianism, as "progress" goes on filling the valleys, levelling the hills, and making the crooked ways of life straight. The world cannot eat its cake and have it.

As the prosaic power-boat has driven the gondolier from the Venice canals the motor bus and electric tram herald the disappearance of "the smiling rickshaw man," whose smile amidst the modernised traffic of the East is already a pathetic anachronism. Bagdad, the City of the Caliphs, is now known principally as an aerodrome for the

ultra-modern flying machine. Everywhere it is the same; old manners changing. Every old custom, no matter how beautiful, is now called upon to justify its survival by answering the test question, "What's the use?" How far does it assist in making men more efficient, efficiency in this connection being interpreted as power to increase the production of material treasures? At the captain's bars, warping their vessel out into the stream, sailors sang chanties which people on the quays once stood to hear. When the steam winch took the captain's place, the chanties stopped, and the raucous rattle drove the people away. But the steamship gets under weigh much quicker, and her passengers may be to England and back in much less time than they would get there in the more picturesque windjammer. Now an airship, by which much of the beauty and romance of travel is threatened with elimination, would enable a passenger to make ten trips in the time that one journey takes in a steamship. So it goes on, and in humanity's ledger every such change is, rightly or wrongly, placed on the credit side.

Must science always be at war with the picturesque and the beautiful? Is "What's the use?" to be always the one and only criterion of worth-while things? Some people say there is no such war; that there never has been, and never can be, an difference between science and beauty, because science is truth, and everything that is beautiful has to be true. Before accepting or rejecting this as gospel, there is Pilate's question to answer: "What is truth?" And to all the scientists and all the philosophers that is still a puzzle. What science takes for axiomatic truth one day may appear to it as mere illusion the next. But the thought that is beautiful once remains beautiful always. The conception of the stupendous rhythm of our planetary universe is overpoweringly beautiful, and would remain so were the solar system proved to be the myth that science once believed it to be. We may know what is beautiful when we see it, but how are we to know what is true? In excluding from its consideration everything but what it regards as demonstrably real, progress may be sacrificing the end to the means, all the time making machines to make other machines with. When all the beauty, and all the romance have been effaced from a materially perfect world, man will need another set of senses to enjoy the perfection that science has procured for him. That the Venetians should regret the disappearance of the gondola from their streets, even though science gives them a motor boat in exchange, need therefore be a

### HERE, THERE and EVERWHERE

#### KERENSKY IN ENGLAND

Kerensky, who since his escape from Russia in 1918 has made Paris his headquarters, has arrived in London.

He intends to stay for some time in England. His object is to learn the English language, which he reads but does not speak.

He is looking for a quiet home in the country where he will have plenty of conversation practice. When he has sufficiently mastered the language he hopes to make a lecture tour in America.

Kerensky, who looks far more robust than he did in the days of his Russian adventure, has two sons in England. Both speak English perfectly.

The younger has just translated Bulygin's story of the Tsar's murder into English.

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#### BIG (CARDBOARD) GAME

Mr. Patrick Balfour, whose new book "Grand Tour" was published last month is one of the comparatively few travellers to have visited Nepal.

He had an excellent time. At a garden party given by the Maharajah for the British Minister soon after his arrival there was a programme of sporting contests. These were detailed in gold on pink paper, as follows:

*Shooting at Wild buffalo, tiger, rhino, spotted deer, leopard; Snapping at a vanishing bear; Picking off a wily ghazi; Bursting balloons on a flying goose;*

*Bursting balloons on a dancing peacock;*

*Bursting balloons on a flying kite;*

*Bursting balloons on pitchers.*

The animals and birds were made of cardboard and moved on wires.

#### Your Daily Smile!

##### A Request

*She went to Dad and asked him for a brand-new sealskin coat. Said Pater: "Seal won't do at all." And so he got her goat.*

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##### Overheard

*"I can't lend you \$10—I've only got \$9.25."*

*"Give me that; I'll trust you for the rest."*

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##### The Difference

*A pointed nose indicates curiosity.*

*A flattened one, too much.*

##### X-mass Production

*"Crackers are now being made at the rate of thousands a day."*

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##### A Joy To Be Heled

*A golf ball.*

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##### Sadness At Weddings

*Even the cake is in tiers.*

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##### Unlicensed Wireless

*Listeners' sin.*

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##### Motto For Lazy Men

*When Indolence Is Bliss: 'Tis folly to arise.*

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##### Had Omar Lived To-day

*A flask of Gordon water 'neath the bough.*

*A cocktail shaker, Vermouth, old and thou.*

*Beside me mixing in the wilderness—*

*Ah, wilderness, this gonna be a wowl!*

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#### ASSAULT CASE

#### DEFENDANT AGAIN REMANDED

Appearing on remand, Chung Wai Chi, charged with wounding Li Tit Sang and Ho Ho, with intent to do grievous bodily harm, was again remanded for a week by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistrate this morning.

Detective-Inspector J. Murphy stated that both complainants were still in the hospital and that Li Tit Sang is in a serious condition and is not expected to live.

It would, indeed, take a great deal of persuasion from even the most glib of Indian politicians—those men who have made such an impression on our own legislators—to lead a proud native State soldier into the belief that he was a brother of the studious, intellectual, Government parasite.

It would be a long time before

## THE INDIAN PRINCES AND SURRENDER ARGUMENTS THAT ARE UNASSAILED VILIFICATION CAMPAIGN

(By Roland Wild)

London. well prefer to resist every intrusion upon his isolation. Loyalty to his race and his "darbar" is a greater thing than participation in a democracy that he does not understand.

#### More Material Reasons

And, there are more material reasons for his objections. In a native State ruled by a conscientious overlord, he knows where he stands. He is to live in peace with his fellows, even though they be of another religion.

He will not be beset by agitators, and although this being the East, he will be conscious of corruption in the administration, his life will run moderately smoothly, uninterrupted by many of the upheavals which disturb a man of similar position in British India.

He has a figurehead to worship and obey—a necessary part of his existence. He is imbued with strong race-pride, and approves every regal gesture of his master. Is this the man who will gladly admit the democratic invader?

It would be humorous, if it were not tragic, that there are Englishmen who endeavour to convince the Indian ruler that pomp and splendour are extravagant. The Princes are frequently accused of personal vanity owing to the magnificence of their lives and the expense of their entourage. Their bills, indeed, for state occasions make startling reading when contrasted with the comparative poverty of their subjects. Here again the agitators and scandal-spreaders have handy fuel for their allegations. They play havoc with these figures.

#### Strong Rule Of "Darbar"

Before me, as I write, I have the text of such an attack made upon one of the most enlightened and conscientious rulers. He is accused of spending a small fortune on "unmentionable excesses." On investigation, the excesses so described were discovered to be a display of fireworks!

It is this type of calumny, repeated times without number during the last few years, that has caused the Indian Princes to remain in no doubt as to the intentions of those fanatics of British India if they are given their heads. They have done their best to provoke strife between communities, in many an Indian State, and have already succeeded in more than one case.

They have, however, found that, whereas in British India these attempts to produce chaos have been successful owing to the weakness of British officials, in the Indian States they have failed owing to the strong rule of the "darbar."

The Indian States prove, to the undoing of the agitator, that strength means happiness to the man in the street. They provide the unanswerable argument against surrender.

Dignity, pride, and the exercise of a strong rule are considered these days to be somewhat out of date. But the Princes of India do not, at any rate, make the mistake of many ignorant British "experts" on India.

For their Highnesses are not at all certain that India is, or wants to be, quite up to date.



"How did you enjoy your visit to London?" "Awful! I got an invitation to a party. It said: 'Evening dress must be worn.' I started out in my nightshirt and got pinched!"

## THE ABYSSINIAN SKIRMISH

## EUROPEAN LADY SEEKS DAMAGES

\$1,000 Claimed For Injuries

## LORRY HITS RICKSHAW

Before the Pulane Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell this morning, Marie Benson, of the Claremont Hotel, Austin Road, claimed the sum of \$1,000 for general and special damages, for injuries received on December 29, 1933 as the result of the negligent driving of lorry No. 1297, by the defendant's servant, Tsui Yin-wai, driver of the lorry.

The defendant is Won Chung-yue and he is being sued as owner of the lorry.

The plaintiff is also claiming for the costs of an X-ray examination and violet-ray treatment.

Mr. T. P. K. Kemble appeared for the plaintiff, while the defendant was represented by Mr. Peter Sin.

Mr. Kemble, in his opening address, said that on December 29, of last year, the plaintiff was travelling in a rickshaw from the Star Ferry Wharf in Kowloon towards the Claremont Hotel.

While the rickshaw was proceeding north along Nathan Road, and just after it had crossed the mouth of Haiphong Road, it was hit by a lorry which attempted to enter Haiphong Road, and which cut the corner sharply in doing so.

## Special Treatment

The plaintiff was taken home in a private motorcar and was subsequently examined by Dr. Court and Dr. Smalley, at the Kowloon Hospital. The plaintiff subsequently had treatment comprising of violet-ray light treatment and massage.

Just before Miss Benson gave her evidence Mr. Sin interposed and asked permission to state that a sum of \$300 had been paid into Court yesterday with a denial of liability.

His Lordship said that it was not entered in his copy of the writ.

Miss Benson corroborated Mr. Kemble's opening address, and substantiated it by stating that she did not see the lorry at all.

## Came From Shanghai

Cross-examined by Mr. Sin, she said that she had originally come from Shanghai and was without any occupation. She had spent the last New Year holidays in bed, and had since not been permitted to do what she had wanted to.

Dr. P. F. S. Court, of the Kowloon Hospital, said that he attended Miss Benson on December 29 of last year. As far as he could recollect the plaintiff was very nervous and upset at the time, and on examining her he found severe bruises on her right elbow, the area of which could have been covered with a hand.

There was subsequently an X-ray examination, which revealed no broken bones. Dr. Court said he did not actually treat the plaintiff, as she was later in the hands of Dr. Smalley.

## Sgt. Scrim's Departure

Mr. Kemble said it was his original intention to call Sgt. Scrim, of the Kowloon Police Traffic department, who took measurements of the accident, but the latter had since left the Colony on leave.

Mr. Sin, addressing His Lordship, said that if negligence was proved against him, the sum of \$300, which he had paid into Court, should meet the case of what was in his estimation, contributory negligence.

The hearing was further adjourned until 2.30 p.m. on January 24.

## "MERRY WIDOW" SUCCESS

## "Love Parade" Stars Again Together

Metro Goldwyn Mayer have made a really good job of "Merry Widow," featuring Maurice Chevalier and Jeanette McDonald, and all music-lovers should be more than gratified with a production that is on a lavish and spectacular scale.

Never to be forgotten in the "Love Parade," the two stars again give a memorable performance, the romantic story suiting Chevalier as if it had been written especially for him.

The M.G.M. triumph will be showing shortly at the Queen's Theatre.

## SIR J. SIMON EXPLAINS SITUATION

## British Commission Detained

## ITALIAN O.C. NOT GIVEN INSTRUCTIONS

London, To-day. The situation on the Italian Somaliland and Ethiopian frontier was the subject of a statement by the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, in the House of Commons yesterday.

He said that on November 23 the Anglo-Ethiopian Boundary Commission, which lately completed the demarcation of the frontier between Ethiopia and British Somaliland, and which is also charged with the investigation of the watering and grazing areas which for generations have been used by nomadic British Somal-tribes, arrived in the vicinity of the wells at Walwal and Wardair, which have always been so used.

These wells lie in the neighbourhood of the undefined border between Italian Somaliland and Ethiopia, and have been in Italian occupation for some time, he said.

The Italian Government had previously been notified of the joint commission's movements, but unfortunately the information had not been passed on to the Officer Commanding the Italian troops at the wells, and he declined the permit of the joint commission to enter that area. A formal protest was recorded by the British representative, Colonel Clifford, and his Ethiopian colleague, the Commission subsequently withdrawing to camp 30 kilometers distant.

Serious Clash. On December 5 a serious encounter, in which the joint commission were not in any way concerned, occurred between the Italian colonial troops and the Ethiopian forces in the vicinity of the wells.

Since then the Ethiopian Government had made an offer to the Italian Government to submit the dispute to arbitration, and they have now had given rise to local unrest, Sir John Simon had instructed the British representatives at Rome and Addis Ababa, prior to the above incident, to recommend the desirability of an early demarcation of the frontier. Before

the news of the clash was received

instructions were immediately de-

spatched to Colonel Clifford to

withdraw his section from the

affected area, and similar instruc-

tions were sent by the Emperor of

Ethiopian the Abyssinian Commiss-

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Messrs. Dun and Bradstreet in their special survey state that although steel operations were given a relatively poor showing during the last half of 1934, the current rise in production is expected to result in new peaks for 1934. It is pointed out that the present contra-seasonal upturn is expected to result in the widening of schedules throughout the winter, enabling the spring season to be launched from the strongest position in years. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Co.

## \$1,000 FINE FOR ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF ARMS

A fine of \$1,000, in default

12 months' imprisonment, was imposed on Kwok Hung, a 22-year-old unemployed, who was charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with having in his possession a revolver, four rounds of ammunition, and a dagger without a license at Portland Street on December 5.

Never to be forgotten in the "Love Parade," the two stars again give a memorable performance, the romantic story suiting Chevalier as if it had been written especially for him.

The M.G.M. triumph will be

showing shortly at the Queen's

Theatre.



## To-day's Short Story

## Science Of Matrimony

By O. Henry

"AS I have told you before," said Jeff Peters, "I never had much confidence in the perfidiousness of woman. As partners or co-operators in the most innocent line of graft they are not trustworthy."

"They deserve the compliment," said I. "I think they are entitled to be called the honest sex."

"Why shouldn't they be?" said Jeff. "They've got the other sex either grafting or working overtime for 'em. They're all right in business until they get their emotions or their hair touched up too much."

"Now listen," says I. "You know my rule, Andy, that in all my illegitimate inroads against the legal letter of the law the article

"So far, so pernicious," says I, when we had finished the literary concoction. "And now," says I, "where is the lady?"

"Andy, gives me one of his looks of calm irritation.

"Jeff," says he, "I thought you had lost them ideas of realism in your art. Why should there be a lady? When they sell a lot of watered stock on Wall Street would you expect to find a mermaid in it? What has a matrimonial ad. got to do with a lady?"

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## TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "The First Solo," by Wilfrid Tremellen.

sold must be existent, visible, producible. In that way and by a careful study of city ordinances and train schedules I have kept out of all trouble with the police that a five-dollar bill and a cigar could not square. Now, to work, this scheme we've got to be able to produce bodily a charming widow or its equivalent with or without the beauty, hereditaments and appurtenances set forth in the catalogue and witt of errors, or hereafter be held by a justice of the peace."

"Well," says Andy, reconstructing his mind, "maybe it would be safer in case the post office or the peace commission should try to investigate our agency. But where," he says, "could you hope to find a widow who would waste time on a matrimonial scheme that had no matrimony in it?"

"I told Andy that I thought I knew of the exact party. An old friend of mine, Zeke Trotter, who used to draw soda-water and teeth in a tent show, had made his wife a widow a year before by drinking some dyspepsia cure of the old doctor's instead of the liniment that he always got boozed up on. I used to stop at their house often, and I thought we could get her to work with us."

"Twas only sixty miles to the little town where she lived, so I jumped out on the I. C. and finds her in the same cottage with the same sunflowers and roosters standing on the wash-tub. Mrs. Trotter fitted out ad. first-rate except, maybe, for beauty and age and property valuation. But she looked feasible and praiseworthy to the eye, and it was a kindness to Zeke's memory to give her the job.

"Is this an honest deal you are putting on, Mr. Peters?" she asks me when I tell her what we want.

"Mrs. Trotter," says I, "Andy Tucker and me, have computed the calculation that 3,000 men in this broad and unfair country will endeavour to secure your fair hand and ostensible money and property through our advertisement. Out of that number something like thirty hundred will expect to give you in exchange, if they should win you, the carcass of a lazy and mercenary leafer, a failure in life, a swindler and contemptible fortune-seeker."

"Me and Andy," says I, "propose to teach these preys upon society a lesson. It was with difficulty, says I, that me and Andy could refrain from forming a corporation under the title of the Great Moral and Millennial Malevolent Matrimonial Agency. Does that satisfy you?"

"It does, Mr. Peters," says she. "I might have known you wouldn't have gone into anything that wasn't appropriate. But what will my duties be? Do I have to reject personally, there, 3,000 ram-scalls you speak of, or can I throw them out in bunches?"

"Your job, Mrs. Trotter," says I,

"will be practically a cuspone. You will live at a quiet hotel and will have no work to do. Andy and I will attend to all the correspondence and business end of it."

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## STEEL GAIN SHOWS RISE

New York, to-day.—The Steel Institute reports the industry at 34.6 per cent. of capacity, which is thirty-four up 1.9 per cent. and which represents the ninth consecutive weekly rise.—United Press

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## NATIVITY PLAY AT PLANE DAMAGED AT KAI TAK

## The Gladening Light

For the past three years plays portraying the Nativity of Christ have been produced by the people of St. John's Cathedral, and it is evident that large numbers have been much influenced by them.

"The Gladening Light," which is to be presented this week, is divided into four parts depicting Darkness, Dawn, Joy in Heaven, and Day. The words, which are entirely those of the Bible, are taken from the Prophets of the Old Testament period and from the Gospel story, and they are arranged so as to show the darkness of a world without the Spirit of Christ giving way to the Day of His Kingdom.

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Mr. Hamilton discharged the defendants, saying that they had proved their innocence. At the same time he ordered the permit to be cancelled.

## Manhole On Aerodrome Left Open

Seven Chinese coolies appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning charged with removing sand from a nullah near Kai Lung Street at the aerodrome, Kai Tak, yesterday without a permit.

All defendants pleaded that they had been employed by a woman to remove the sand. The woman, who had employed them, was in Court, and showed the Magistrate her permit, which had been issued by the P.W.D.

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## Science Of Matrimony

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"Of course," says I, "some of the more ardent and impetuous suitors who can raise the railroad fare may come to Cairo to personally press their suit or whatever fraction of a suit they may be wearing. In that case you will be probably put to the inconvenience of kicking them out face to face. We will pay 25 dollars per week and hotel expense."

"Give me five minutes," says Mrs. Trotter, "to get my powder rag and leave the front-door key with a neighbour and you can let my salary begin."

"When I got there I found her crying like a kid that don't want to go to school."

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"Then take him," says I. "That is, if it's a mutual case. Does he return the sentiment according to the specifications and painfulness you have described?"

"He does," says she. "But he's one of the gentlemen that's been coming to see me about the advertisement, and he won't marry me unless I give him the 2,000 dol. His name is William Wilkinson. And then she goes off, again in the agitations and hysterics of romance.

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"Two days afterward me and Andy packed up to go."

"Wouldn't you like to go down and meet Mrs. Trotter once before we leave?" I asks him. "She'd like mighty to know you and express her encomiums and gratitude."

"Why, I guess not," says Andy. "I guess we'd better hurry and catch that train."

"I was strapping our capital around me in a memory belt like we always carried it, when Andy pulls a roll of large bills out of his pocket and asks me to put 'em with the rest."

"What's this?" says I.

"It's Mrs. Trotter's two thousand," says Andy.

"How did you come to have it?" I asks.

"She gave it to me," says Andy. "I've been calling on her three evenings a week for more than a month."

"Then you are William Wilkinson," says I.

"I was," says Andy.

THE END.

## SHEEP'S WOODEN LEG

Shepherd Makes One With His Crook

A sheep which had roamed the highlands of Scotland for eighteen months was found on arrival at Liverpool market to have a wooden leg.

"It seems to be all right," says the Secret Service.

"It is," says I. "And if you're not a married man I'll leave you to talk awhile with the lady. We won't mention the two dollars."

"Thanks," says he. "If I wasn't I might. Good-day, Mrs. Peters."

"Toward the end of three months we had taken in something over 5,000 dol. and we saw it was time to quit. We had a good many complaints made to us; and Mrs. Trot-

ter seemed to be tired of the job. A good many suitors had been calling to see her, and she didn't seem to like that."

"So we decides to pull out, and I goes down to Mrs. Trotter's hotel to pay her last week's salary and say farewell and get her cheque for the 2,000 dol."

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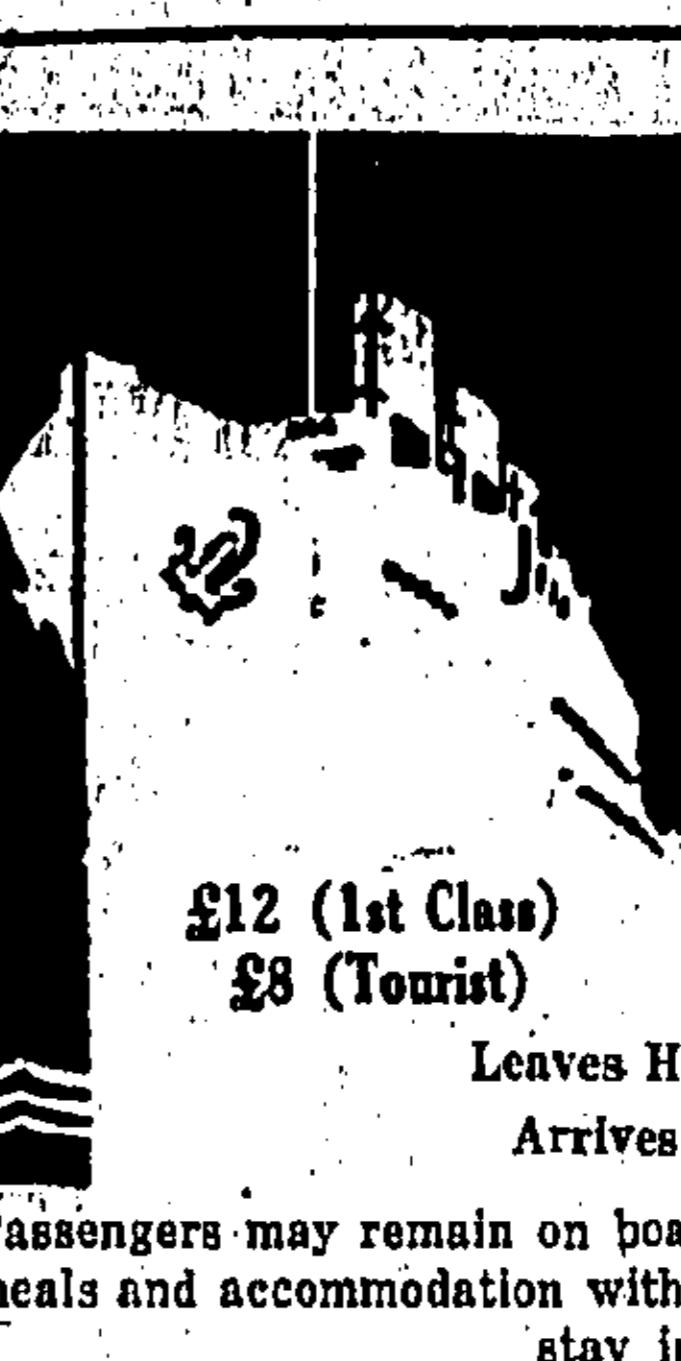
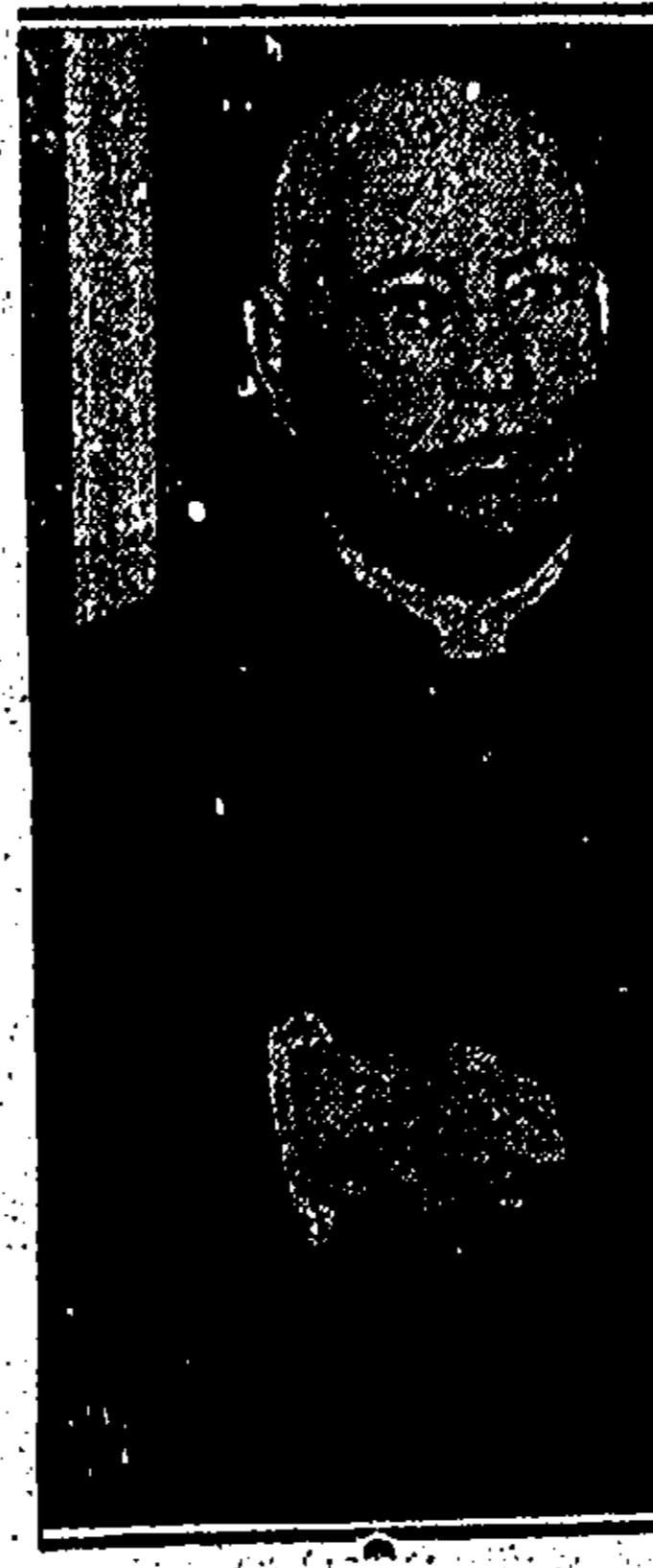
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## Bullish Traders Discouraged

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showed a further gain, but related stocks were unresponsive.

"Grains: Wheat was under pressure. There was discouraged selling and little buying interest on the disappointing visible supply report. Corn showed more resistance to selling. There was a fair decrease in the visible supply. The cash situation was little changed with the continued easiness at Buenos Aires having some influence.

"Bonds: U.S. Government Bonds gained fractionally. High grade bonds were stronger on the cut from 3 per cent. to 2 1/2 per cent. of the savings banks' interest rate. Junior grade bonds were better, while second grade issues were lower.

"Grains: Wheat: A small decrease in the visible supply has stimulated liquidation and influenced corn. Statistics of feed grains are bullish. Wheat: Total sales:—10,068,000 bushels. Corn: Total sales:—8,264,000 bushels.

"Cotton: Hedging and a scattered demand principally by the Trade, but this was not urgent. Buyers were hesitating on account of possible further "pool" activity. However, rumours say that this selling is about to be completed for the time being.

"Rubber: The market was steady and quiet. Commission Houses continue to be the principal buyers. Outside interest was inactive. Manufacturers were interested in offerings. London was more active.

Fischer's Weekly Commodity Index 78.6 against 78.7 last week."—Reuter.

Market Factors

The following quotations have been received through Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company and the American Oriental Finance Corporation:

New York, Yesterday.

## COMMODITY PRICES

The following quotations have been received by Messrs. S. E. Levy and Co. and the A.O.F.C.

New York, Yesterday.

Dec. 16. Dec. 17. Closing Closing

New York Cotton:	12.54	12.45	
December	12.58	12.48	
January	12.60	12.58	
March	12.60	12.58	
May	12.60	12.58	
July	12.61	12.52	
October (1935)	12.48	12.34	
Spot	12.80	12.70	

New York Rubber:

December 12.90b 12.98a

January 12.99b 13.00

March 13.19 13.20

May 13.39 13.37

July 13.57a 13.55

September 13.77a 13.80

Chicago Wheat:

December 100 1/4 98 1/2

May 100 1/8 99

July 94 1/4 93

Chicago Corn:

December 91 1/4 90 1/2

May 88 1/2 87 1/2

July 86 1/2 84 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat:

December 78 1/2 77 1/2

May 83 1/2 82 1/2

July 84 1/4 83 1/2

New York Sugar:

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May 1.83 1.84

July 1.86 1.86

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December 1.38 1.31

March 1.33 1.31

May 1.34 1.32 1/2

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December 54.40b 53.75b

March 55.10 54.65

May 56.60 54.90b

July 56.40 55.50b

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Dec. 13. Dec. 17.

Copper March 6.20 6.39

Tin, March 50.75 50.65

Lead 16.16 16.05

17. Leading Stocks

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**PREMIER RECEIVES DEPUTATION****Ribbon Development Bill Demanded**

London, to-day. The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, accompanied by the Lord President of the Council and the Ministers of Health and Transport received a deputation from the amenities groups of both Houses of Parliament, who presented a resolution asking that the Government Bill on the ribbon development be brought at once into the House of Lords and that some means should be sought to stop any progress of the evil in the interval.

The Prime Minister said that the Government were giving active and sympathetic consideration to the whole subject with a view to an early introduction of legislation.—British Wireless Service.

**FORTHCOMING TRANS-PACIFIC AIR SERVICE**

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All air mails to various parts of China will be forwarded from Canton northern points via the lines operated by the China National Aviation Corporation and the Eurasia Aviation Corporation. When this Pacific service materialises Canton will be the air centre of China.

Mr. H. M. Bixby, general manager of the China National Aviation Corporation, has arrived here in the Dolphin amphibian plane of his Company, and has left for Kowloon with the object of extending the Canton-Shanghai air service to that port.

The twice-a-week passenger and air mail service between Canton and Shanghai will be resumed next month. The present weekly service has proved that the trip can be undertaken with safety by the new Dolphin planes.

**CANTON TEACHERS CLAMOURING FOR UNPAID SALARIES**

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It is learned that the Municipal Bureau of Education has to raise \$400,000 to make all payments in arrears to the various schools. Since last July, teachers in the municipal schools have been receiving only 80 per cent. of their salaries in notes of the Canton Municipal Bank, which are worth 90 per cent. of their face value. The other 20 per cent. was paid in bonds. In other words, the pay has been reduced by over 25 per cent.

Even officials employed by the Canton Municipal Government are receiving about 85 per cent. of their remuneration. Their salaries are, however, higher than the school teachers. Moreover, some officials can borrow money from municipal revenues, and their pay is not behind.

**NANKING GESTURE TO SOUTH**

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Pacification District includes several counties recaptured from the Communists two years ago by the First Kwangtung Army, and is being garrisoned by their troops.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, Chairman of the Nanking Military Commission, by appointing General Yu to the post, broadly hinted that the districts in Southern Kiangsi are serving as a buffer zone between Kwangtung and Marshal Chiang's jurisdiction in Northern Kiangsi. This means that the Nanking divisions in Kiangsi are not menacing Kwangtung, and that the First Kwangtung Army is being rewarded by being allowed to remain in the places they took from the Reds.

**JAPANESE CRUISER EXPECTED****To Spend Christmas In Colony**

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**PLANS FOR 25 YEARS**

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Five permanent experts would be appointed to suggest schemes. Firstly, to cultivate 5,000,000 acres of new land every year for 15 years and enlarge State forests and parks; Secondly, to eliminate soil erosion and floods; Thirdly to promote research as to mineral resources, and to control the industry as regards production and possibly price; Fourthly, the Permanent Board will co-operate all recommendations for public-works.

—Reuter.

Washington, to-day.—The Prosperity Plan has stirred mingled praise and doubt in official circles.

—Reuter.

It is learned that military men in Canton and Nanking have reached a plan of co-operation. The visit of the Finance Commissioner, Mr. Ou Fang-pu, to Nanking will put the finishing touches to a working agreement among the military leaders.

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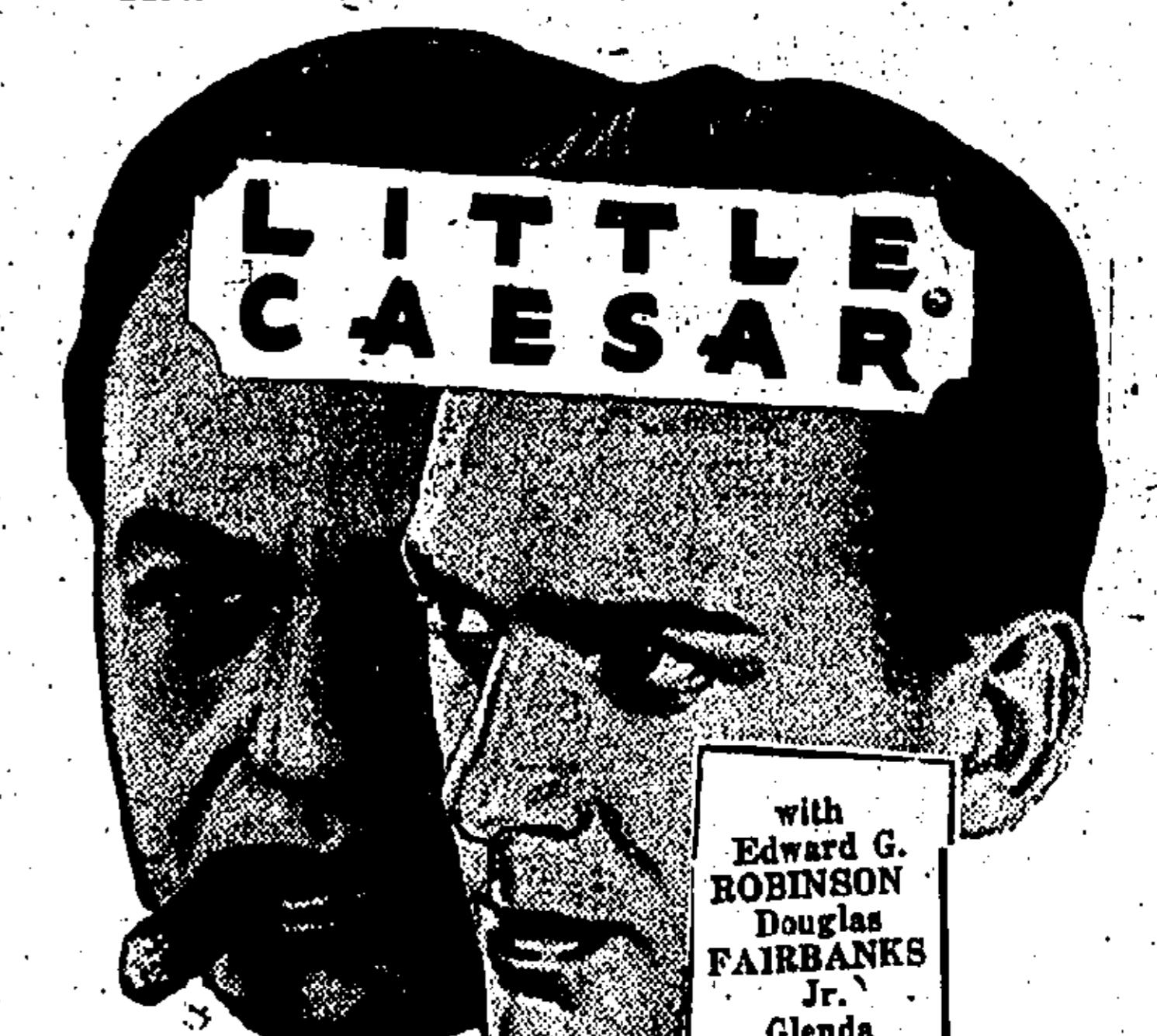
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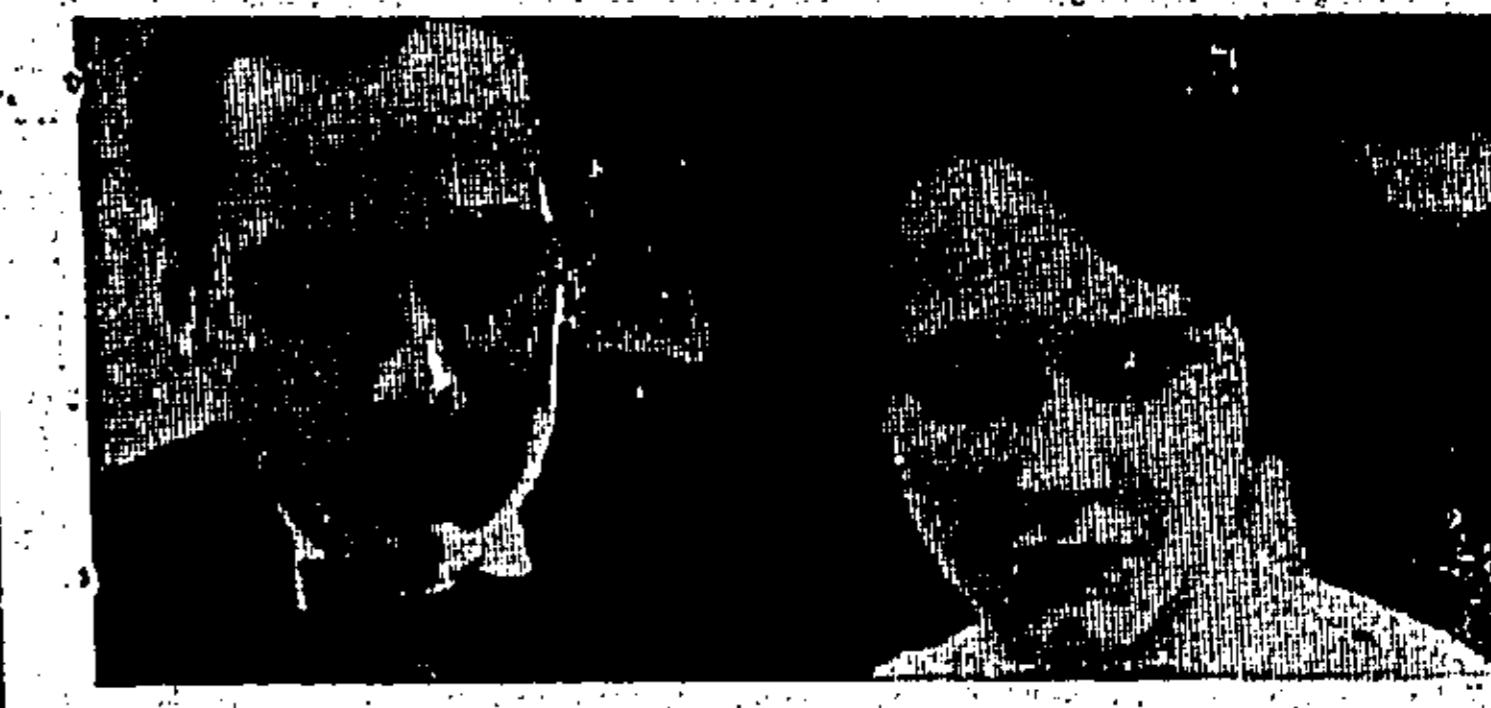
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